

Drawings For World's Biggest Warship

Quincy, Mass., May 28.—The keel of the world's biggest warship will be laid down here within six months. The battle cruiser Lexington, combining in a degree unequalled by any ship of war now built, is building the qualities of powerful armament and high speed, has taken form in drawings and awaits the arrival of materials to be advanced from the hands of the architect to those of the builder.

By fall, it is estimated, the prospective queen of the United States navy will become a ship under construction instead of an ambitious plan.

The Lexington is the name-ship of a class of battle cruisers which will give the navy within four years a fleet of six

than any passenger ship.

The Lexington, which is to be equipped with electric drive, will attain a speed of 35 knots. This cruiser speed, higher than that of many destroyers, is the object of much of the designers' attention. The creation of the Lexington class. Armor will be sacrificed to make possible the 35 knot speed—the main belt being only five inches thick at its maximum as compared with the 12-inch steel belt on most battleships, but armament will be of tremendous power. The Lexington thus will have not only the strategic advantage of high speed but will be able to fire a heavier barrage over a great distance than any other battleship for which the plans are known.

The Lexington in action will speak with a voice of 16 inch guns, of which she will have eight. The navies of Great Britain, France and Italy contain no gun greater than 15 inches and that of Japan includes 16-inch guns only on battleships

of 24 knot speed which are now under construction. Unlike the dreadnought class, reliance on big guns exclusively, the Lexington will carry 16 six-inch guns as a secondary armament.

Taking a page from the naval lessons of the war, the designers of the Lexington have equipped the ship with four anti-aircraft guns, eight torpedo tubes, four of which are submerged and four on deck and with means of defense against aerial bombs and aerial torpedoes. Defense against submarine torpedoes will be obtained through three and a half torpedo defense bulkheads, by which the stability of the vessel will be preserved no matter where she is pierced. Under any conditions but an explosion, it claimed, the Lexington class of warship should prove unshakable.

An indication of the Lexington's greatness is afforded by comparison with British warship Hood, which when it is floated will be the biggest ship in the

British navy and almost

Lexington	Hood
Speed 35 knots	31 knots
Displacement . . . 43,200 tons	41,200 tons
Length 860 feet	860 feet
Horsepower 130,000	144,000
Big guns 8 16-inch	8 15-inch
Main armor 5 inch	12 inch

SOCIAL CORNER

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White straw may be cleaned with an application of the sides of white soap as heavy as shaving lather. Apply these sides with a soft brush, scrub swiftly, cleaning only a small area at a time, and wipe off before the straw has a chance to become wet through, using a soft cloth wrung out of clean water. Oxalic acid may be applied if the spots are not efficacious. Buy one ounce of oxalic acid crystals and dissolve them in one and a half cups of cold water; apply this solu-

tion with a soft brush and wipe off with another brush dipped in cold water, wiping quickly with a cloth and placing the hat in a shady place to dry. Oxalic acid is poison and therefore the brushes and cloths used in the work should be disposed of prudently. (If this acid be used in greater strength than I have directed, it will rot the straw; and if the cleaned hat were to dry in the sun it might also be attacked by the acid—so care should be taken to follow my directions precisely.)

Old hat ribbons may be rejuvenated by washing clean and stiffening them by adding a little gum arabic to the last rinse water. Use two teaspoons of gum arabic to one pint of water.

White silk, chiffon and chiffon cloth are treated alike in renovation. Wash in lukewarm water with a light soda, blueing slightly. Iron with a merely warm iron on the wrong side when the fabric is nearly dry.

stirring bit the while. Apply this starch to the old furniture, using an old paint brush. Let it remain over night, then scrub off. Then revarnish with the old varnish, as to stain, and then varnish is much more aggressive.

If you wish the turned oak or mission wood, just stain the wood and wax it. Rub with a swollen cloth.

While the price of sugar is soaring, how many have used powdered sugar for sweetening certain things? It is perfectly harmless. Give it a trial. A pinch of this will sweeten a good sized dish of stewed tomatoes or anything along this line of food. It will sweeten a cup of tea but isn't good in coffee or cake.

To make a few loaves of chocolate cake, buy a cake or so of the sweetened chocolate that is so popular now, melt it and spread on the tins. It's delicious, makes much less work for the cook and requires no more sugar nor vanilla. Another way is to use marshmallow that is to be bought in the small round pasteboard boxes and use it if already almost slightly sweet, simply stir into it cocoa or chocolate, perhaps a pinch of you like, and you have a nice filling and not expensive either. Condensed milk of any brand may be used in the same way with good results.

Did you ever have a cake of lard and that you could use to the best purpose? If you have, but left, put them through your food chopper. Then you can use the last particle and have a clear conscience.

Have you anything that was crocheted or knitted years ago and you thought of relegating it to the rag bin? Don't do it! Unravel and wind on a spool and you have thread enough to do your crocheting for some time, for patch must if prices continue as they are.

Make your own table syrup by dissolving sugar. If it "sugars" off, a few drops of lemon juice when making it, and the syrup stand over night, and in the morning add a very little hot water. It is come to the boiling point and you are delighted to find you have no more sugar to soak from your syrup pitcher.

When measuring shortening and lard, use a level spoon. Measure the shortening first, then the lard will run out without waste, or grease tins before measuring the molasses.

There are still many more ways stretching our dollars.

Bridgely—All visiting and local B. of the Roman Catholic faith, members of the American Legion, will attend in a body a service in St. Mar church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the leadership of Assistant 800 master Joseph Zweirlein. Rev. R. Shortell will address the assemblage.

Saturday Store News

Many Interesting Events For Prudent Saturday Shoppers

CLEAN-UP SALE OF Women's and Misses' Apparel

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

Sensational price cutting marks the last day of this big sale. Alterations are now under way in our Apparel Shop, and to make room for these changes, every garment must go.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Our Present Stock

AT COST OR LESS THAN COST

A New Hat For Memorial Day

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS TWO WONDERFUL VALUES

FIFTY BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS
Formerly \$12.00 and \$15.00
They are beauties, too. Model Hats, many of them, some from our own workrooms, and some from well known New York designers. Hats of all descriptions, and worth every cent of the former prices.

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$8.00

SEVENTY-FIVE TRIMMED HATS
Formerly \$4.00 to \$10.00
Big hats and little hats—gay hats and sober hats—but all of them of very recent date and mighty attractive. All of the desirable colorings are included in the assortment.

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$3.98

NOVELTY NECKWEAR FOR THE NEW SPRING COSTUME

Hundreds of pretty bits of Neckwear at prices which are very low indeed. A bit of white or color at throat and wrist adds to the effectiveness of many a dress, or suit, or blouse.

COLLARS AND COLLAR SETS of Fillet or fine Irish Crochet—\$3.75 TO \$10.00

ORGANDE COLLARS AND SETS ARE VERY POPULAR
There is a class daintiness about Organde which is not found in any other fabric. We have them in white and new shades of blue and ecru, hand embroidered or lace trimmed.

\$1.00 TO \$3.75
BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS \$5.75 TO \$12.50

VESTES, GUIMPES AND VESTINGS
Organies and Nets, in a handsome selection of the most desirable styles—\$1.00 TO \$5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Finest cotton and sheer Linens, in plain and embroidered styles. Many pleasing novelties—5c TO \$5.00

MARABOU CAPES AND SCARFS \$9.00 TO \$30.00

Twenty-Five Per Cent Reduction In the Price of Various Good SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

PLAIN GEORGETTE CREPE

All Silk Georgette, in more than thirty-five of the best colors and shades. All 40 inches wide. A really wonderful variety to choose from. We sell this regularly for \$3.00 a yard—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.25

FANCY GEORGETTE CREPE
In newest designs and colors. All 40 inches wide.

\$3.00 quality—SATURDAY \$2.25
\$4.00 quality—SATURDAY \$3.00
\$4.50 quality—SATURDAY \$3.38
\$5.00 quality—SATURDAY \$3.75

SKIRTING PLAIDS
Entire line of Wool Plaids 42 to 54 inches wide.

\$4.50 quality—SATURDAY \$3.38
\$5.00 quality—SATURDAY \$4.67
\$5.75 quality—SATURDAY \$4.31
\$6.25 quality—SATURDAY \$4.69

Special Values For Saturday

Toilet Goods Department

FREE

Two cakes of PALMOLIVE SOAP with every jar of PALMOLIVE COLD CREAM AT 50c A JAR

FREE

One cake of PALMOLIVE SOAP with every tube of PALMOLIVE COLD OR VANISHING CREAM AT 50c A TUBE

Glove Department

Two-clasp Silk Gloves, in Ponce, white, navy and black regular \$1.00 quality.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 50c
Black or White Silk Gloves, in 12-button length. Sold regularly for \$1.25 a pair.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 50c
\$1.00 Chamollette Gloves, in mode, white and amber. This is a small lot and you should buy early.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 50c

Hosiery and Underwear Department

Full-Fashioned Black Silk Hose with little top and sole. This kind which fits and wears well. War tax 10c extra.

SATURDAY \$3.00 A PAIR
Women's Silk and Fibre Hose, in black or cordon—

SATURDAY \$1.75 A PAIR
Full-Fashioned Mercurized Hose, in a splendid light weight. Black, white and cordon—

SATURDAY \$1.25 A PAIR
Black Mercurized Hose, made with seam in leg. All sizes—

SATURDAY 85c A PAIR
Silk Drop-Stitch Hose, in black, cordon, navy and taupe. A very handsome hose. War tax 10c extra—

SATURDAY \$2.50 A PAIR
Children's Mercurized Socks, with pink, blue, navy and old blue tops. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7—

SATURDAY 25c A PAIR

White Goods and Domestic

10c Wash Cloths—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 6c
Power Made Russia Cravat regular selling price 35c a yard—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 25c
Fine White Cambric, worth \$1.00 a yard—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 60c
Satin Bed Spreads, whose real value is \$9.00 apiece, hemmed finish and they are large enough for the biggest bed. Reduced because each spread is slightly soiled—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$9.50

Notion Department

25c Colorite, in all colors—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 15c

Stationery Department

26c Waterman's Writing Fluid, in blue, black and red—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 15c
Bunker Hill Correspondence Cards, with gilt edge. Four colors—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 45c

SPECIAL SALE OF CUTICURA SOAP

7 Cakes Cuticura Soap

One Ounce Army Size

For 25c

We secured a limited quantity of this soap some time ago, and place it on sale Saturday. When it lasts we will sell seven cakes for 25c, the actual value being 55c. It is a one-ounce cake put up by The Potter Chemical Company for Army use.

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT
SATURDAY, WHILE IT LASTS, 7 Cakes For 25c

SALE OF MANUFACTURER'S SURPLUS OF COMBS, TOOTHBRUSHES, NAIL SCRUBS, MIRRORS, NAIL FILES

We purchased this surplus stock of splendid Toilet Articles at a price which was a mere fraction of the regular, and will sell it at prices way below the present market value. If you are in need now is the time to lay in a supply.

TOOTH BRUSHES with wood back—value 17c—

SALE PRICE 10c

TOOTH BRUSHES with genuine ebony backs—value 25c—

SALE PRICE 15c

IMPORTED BLACK RUBBER COMBS—value 25c—

SALE PRICE 12c

NAIL FILES of extra quality steel—black handle—value 25c—

SALE PRICE 12c

BUTTON HOOKS, actually worth 25c each—

SALE PRICE 12c

TRAVELERS BRUSHES with black handles and white bristles—value 95c—

SALE PRICE 50c

MIRRORS—hand mirror with good glass, black back and monalite handles—value 75c—

SALE PRICE 40c

HAND SCRUBS with genuine ebony backs and good bristles—50c value—

SALE PRICE 25c

39c value—

SALE PRICE 22c

SOMETHING NEW

The "Alco" Reversible Soft Collar

A double service collar—two distinct weaves in each. Soil one side of the collar and it may be turned bringing a fresh, clean surface to the front, and you are all set for another day.

This means double wear also, and the price is no higher than you have been accustomed to paying for soft collars of a high grade. They set well on the collar band and have no bothersome buttons to be constantly coming off in the laundry.

40c EACH ONLY

Investigate at our Collar Department—We have the exclusive agency.

SILK NECKWEAR
In all the newest shapes, rich colorings and new designs—

75c, \$1.00 TO \$2.50

MEN'S HOSIERY
Cotton, Lisle and Silk.

Fancy and plain hose at prices which are extremely low for the present market. We invite comparison with the prices and the grades offered elsewhere—

25c, 35c, 55c TO \$1.75

SPRING ASSORTMENT OF "DE LUXE" AND "YORKE" SHIRTS

Well tailored shirts, in a pleasing assortment of the newer patterns and colorings. All of the best shirtings are shown, including fine Percales, Printed and Woven Madras, Russian Cords and Silk Mixtures.

PRICES FROM \$2.00 TO \$8.50

MAY SALE OF SILK AND MUSLIN LINGERIE

An offering of the daintiest and most desirable Undergarments, in both silks and cottons, of finest texture at prices which are considerably lowered.

UNDERGARMENTS OF FINEST BATISTE, VOILE AND CREPE, IN MANY PRETTY PATTERNS

ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.25 TO \$3.98

NIGHT ROBES \$1.19 TO \$5.98

BLOOMERS 69c TO \$3.50

BEAUTIFUL SILK UNDERWEAR

Exquisite Garments in Many Exclusive Styles

ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$3.98 TO \$8.98

NIGHT ROBES \$6.50 TO \$25.00

CAMISOLES \$1.49 TO \$4.98

BLOOMERS \$2.98 TO \$8.98

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS TODAY

Men's and Young Men's Clothing - Hats - Furnishings

Give us credit—we started something six weeks ago when we announced sharp reductions on our stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothes—immediately other stores follow suit one by one until they all now advertise reductions for one reason or another.

We were and are satisfied to forego momentary profits to bring prices back to normal. If we have not profited by our reductions we at least have succeeded in breaking the high cost of Men's Clothes in Norwich and that is profit enough for us.

SEE THESE WONDERFUL VALUES TODAY

Sharp Reductions MEN'S SUITS

\$75 Suits	-	Now \$60.00
\$65 Suits	-	Now \$52.00
\$55 Suits	-	Now \$44.00
\$45 Suits	-	Now \$36.00

Newest Spring and Summer Fabrics—all models—all sizes and colors—made by Kuppenheimer, Clothcraft, Society Brand, Fashion Park, L. Greif, and other nationally known makers.

Straw Hats \$3 Panamas

INSTEAD OF \$4.00 AND \$5.00

Genuine Panamas, in twelve good looking new styles, and over fifty dozen fine Sennett Braid Straw Hats, in the newest shapes and braids—All on Sale at \$3.00—WHY PAY MORE?

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Shirts \$1.95 Lion brand and Artistic Shirts, in fine Percales, Crepes and Woven Madras.	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear 69c Silk Four-in-Hands, in choice designs.	Standard \$1.00 Underwear 65c Roxfords, Chalmers and B. V. D.'s.
Silk Shirts \$6.85 War Tax Included Slight imperfections explain the low price, otherwise they would cost from \$12.50 to \$20 each	Silk Knitted Four-in-Hands \$3.10 War Tax Included Made on hand frames, of pure silk. Rich color effects. Sold in all the best shops daily at \$5.00.	Hosiery 39c Such well known makes as Interwoven, Onyx, and Round Ticket, all sizes and colors. Regularly 50c and 75c a pair.

Come to the store that always leads and never follows—We were the first to reduce prices and we shall continue to sell reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings at lower prices than any store in town.

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